THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the available information, the combined approximate loss suffered by various State Electricity Boards, after taking into account Rural Electrification subsidy, during the last three years is as follows:—

(Year ended March)	(Rs. in crores)
1988 . . .	275.29
1989 . . .	343.07
1990 . . .	623.94

(c) The main reasons for Boards' losses include low agricultural tariff and losses accruing from rural electrification, low PLF, high T&D losses, pilferage of power, arrears in revenue, heavy interest burden on loans etc.

The State Governments have been urged from time to time to manage the operations of the Electricity Boards in such a manner as would yield the statutory minimum surplus of 3 percent. They have also been advised to take measures including equity participation, provision of grants to meet the losses due to supply of power to the agricultural sector, timely revision of tariff, improving the performance of generating stations, reducing T&D losses, fixation of a minimum agricultural power tariff of 50 paise/kwh etc.

It is also proposed to set up five Regional Power Tariff Boards which will make recommendations to the State Governments regarding fixation of rationalised tariffs.

Inadequate power supply to Goa

1847. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are aware that a large number of industrial and tourism projects in Goa has been hampered critically due to poor power situation;

(b) whether a request to set up gas based power station in Goa is pending with the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what steps Government contemplate to supply adequate power to Goa for its industrial and tourism projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The power requirement of Goa which was 374 million units during the period April to October, 1991, has been fully met. At present, there is no notified power cut in the State. No proposal for setting up a gas based power station in Goa is pending with the Government.

White wash of DESU buildings

1848. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the official and the residential buildings owned by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have not been white washed for many years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of such buildings which have not been white washed for last more than two years; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure the timely white-wash of such buildings so that their life-span is not shortened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY

SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) According to DESU, the work of hite-washing etc. of its buildings was last carried out in the year 1989-90. However, this work was deferred during 1990-91 as a measure to effect economy in non-plan expenditure. DESU has initiated action to carry out the work of white-washing etc. of its buildings during the year 1991-92.

देश में विद्युत-परियोजनाओं की स्वीकृति प्रदान किया जाना

1849. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री बेकल "उत्साही" :

क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में कितनी विद्युत परियोजनाओं को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई ;

(ख) क्या इन परियोजनाओं को स्वीकृति प्रदान करते समय मध्य प्रदेश की परियोजनाओं को प्राथमिकता दी गई ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1988–89, 1989–90 तथा 1990–91 के दौरान देश में 36 विद्युत परियोजनाओं की सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत किया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग) केंद्रीय सरकार किसी एक विशेष राज्य द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई परियोजनाओं को कोई वरीयता नहीं देती है । राज्यों द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई स्कीमों को केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा उनकी तकनीकी-आर्थिक गुणवत्ता के आधार पर अनुमोदित किया जाता है ।

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तथा वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के लिए स्वीकृत परियोजनाओं के ब्यौरे निम्नानुसार हैं :—

क्रम सं०	परियोजना का नाम	क्षमता (मेगावाट)
1.	संजय गांधी विस्तार यूनिट 3 व 4	2X21
2.	पेंच यूनिट-1 व 2	2X21
3.	कोरबा पश्चिम यूनिट —5 व 6	2X21

देश में विद्युत उत्पादन

1850. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री बेकल "उत्साही" :

क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश में सभी स्रोतों से राज्यवार तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार कितनी बिजली का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार विद्युत उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान नए विद्युत संयंत्रों की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ये विद्युत संयंत्र किन-किन राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में स्थापित किए जायेंगे ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) अप्रैल, 1991—अक्टूबर, 1991 के दौरान राज्यवार/संघ शासित क्षेत्रवार/प्रणालीवार ऊर्जा-उत्पादन संबंधी कार्यक्रम के साथ-साथ वास्तविक ऊर्जा उत्पादन का ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)